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PETITION OF INDIANA GAS COMPANY,)
INC. FOR THE COMMISSION TO DECLINE)
TO EXERCISE, IN PART, ITS JURISDICTION)
AND FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE)
REGULATORY PROCEDURES FOR THE)
OFFERING OF A WEATHERPROOF BILL)
TO GAS SALES CUSTOMERS)

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 41574

APPROVED:

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

Beginning on April 25, 2000 and ending on May 9, 2001, an evidentiary hearing was conducted in this Cause after which Indiana Gas Company ("IGC") and the OUCC submitted their proposed Orders. To date the Commission has not issued a final order in this matter.

It has come to the attention of the presiding officers that Weatherwise USA, LLC, a key participant in IGC's proposed Weatherproof Bill program, is experiencing financial difficulties and may be unable to perform the functions outlined in IGC's proposal. Accordingly, the presiding officers request IGC to file a statement indicating whether Weatherwise is financially solvent and able to perform the functions proposed. If Weatherwise is unable to perform the proposed functions, IGC should indicate whether it would like the record reopened to explore necessary changes in its program, or in the alternative, whether IGC would like to withdraw its Petition. Petitioner is requested to file a reply within two (2) weeks of the date of this Docket Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judith G. Ripley

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Gregory S. Colton

Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: *March 12, 2004*

Nancy E. Manley

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission